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Attest: GEO. H. WALRER, Recorder. 1527-22

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NEALY, Secretary.

(OFFICIAL.)—DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, D. C., July 26, 1893.—Information has been received at this devartment from
Mr. William Heimke, the consul of the United States
at Chihushus, Mexico, of the death on the 3d of June,
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forenoon that he had received no further H. M. MARTIN HAS REMOVED fits in the newspaper telegrams. He had at once wired to the Pennsylvania state board of health to inquire whether a heaterich

MR. QUINCY'S RETURN.

but does not wish that fact to be known, as he has several consular matters of action on his return to the city. These include a number of appointments which have already been delayed much longer than was anticipated. In order to avoid a rush of visitors interested in these appointments Mr. Quincy's messengers at the State Department have been instructed to say he is not in the city. He will re-

Surgeon H. J. Babin has been ordered to temporary duty at the naval station, Port Royal, S. C.; Pay Inspector G. W. York. Lieut. H. Morell has been detached from the Adams and granted three months' leave, Assistant Surgeon A. R. Alfred from the Franklin to the Minnesota, Assistant Surgeon J. M. Moore from the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, to the Franklin.

West Point Cadets Appointed. Cadet appointments to the Military cademy have been made as follows: S. H. McDowell, Cynthiana, Ky.; J. W. Campbell, Gettysburg, Pa.; Frank L. Jor-dan, Phoenix, Ariz.; J. W. Furlow, Ameri-

Thomas Hughes of England, author of "Tom Brown at Rugby," has written a etter to the President asking him to take steps to protect the property of his son, who owns a cattle ranch in Mexico. It appears that cattle thieves on the border have been running his cattle over into the United States and, having registered his brand, generally succeeded in keeping the stock. He feels that the United States government should intervene and the complaint has been referred to the State Department.

In reply to the counter offer of the acting director of the mint for silver there was obtained only 25,0% ounces of that metal yesterday. Including all the purchases made this month the aggregate is about 1,950,000 ounces. There remain now but two days in this month upon which the government buys silver, and it is al-most certain that the purchases will not reach over 2,500,000 ounces.

examination on August 15 to fill a vacancy in the position of assistant (computer) in the Nautical Almanac office. The subjects will be letter writing, penmanship, trigonometry, rudiments of analytical geometry and calculus, logarithms, theory and practice of computations and astronomy. will be letter writing, penmanship, trigo-nometry, rudiments of analytical geom-etry and calculus, logarithms, theory and practice of computations and astronomy. Each applicant must provide himself with a five-place logarithmic table. The examination will be held in Wash-ington and if applications are filed to

THE HOUSE OFFICES.

A Denial of the Story That Tammany Will Support Coakley.

CANDIDATES FOR DOORKEEPER

A Plan on Foot to Renominate Al the Old Officers.

MR. YODER'S OHIO OPPONENT.

The statement that Turner is not to be the New York candidate for the doorkeeper of the House, and that Thos. Coakley will be supported for that place by Tammany, appears to be incorrect. A representative of The Star saw both Turner and Coakley today, and they both denied the statement. Mr. Coakley said that Mr. Turner was the New York candidate for the place and that, as far as he knew, would have the support of the organization and the New York dele-

Still, there appears to be some sort of a hitch in the matter which is not explained. It is said that Croker has given Turner's candidacy his approval. The trouble seems to lie in the disinclination of some of the New York members to take up with Turner. However, the ex-doorkeeper and his friends express satisfaction with the situation and onfidence with the result. If the New York delegation is going in earnestly to elect Turner they will start in late and go at it with a rush just before the caucus.

In Favor of the Old Officers, There appears to be some difficulty in getting the Representatives greatly interested in the contest, and it is said that Furner and Mr. Yoder, who wishes to retain the place of sergeant-at-arms, are try-ing to get up a nice little plan to have a resolution introduced in the caucus lumping all the offices together and re-establishing the old organization without change. This plan is suggested by the fact of there be-ing no contest over the speakership or the

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WAS IT CHOLERA?

Death of an Austrian at Chester, Pa., From a Suspicious Disease.

An Austrian named Wazek Prosch, recently agrived in this country, died at Chester, Pa., yesterday from what his attending physician declares was Asiatic cholera. The man was employed at the Welliam in and steel works and lived the content of the converse that the declared that he might hurt the chances of Smith, by taking some of the southern support which would otherwise go to Smith, but it is believed to be too late for him to go into the canvass with much chance of success for himself. If he should make an early any tool of the country. The sergeant at-arms and doorkeeper is too well advanced, however, to give much promise of the country. Smith of Texas has been making a very earnest canvass for the doorkeepership and has a very strong backing in the south, with support in other parts of the country. His own state will support him with a solid delegation and a great deal of strength is country. He has held an important position in the employment of the House for him in various parts of the country. He has held an important position in the employment of the House for him in various parts of the country. Welliam to form the house for him in various parts of the country. He has held an important

Yoder are claiming a majority of that delegation and the understanding is that the delegation will go in a body as a majority dec. Johnson is quite strong outside of Ohio, w. 'ever his straight may be in that delegation and it is believed that if he gets the support of his state he will have but delegation and it is believed that if he gets the support of his state he will have but little difficulty over the election.

Ex-Representative Snow is said to be making a good canvass for the place, but very little is known of it here. The fact is that, with almost no members at the capital, there is not much basis for a judgment as to the situation, except through the information received in the correspondence of the candidates who are here.

However the thing is settled, it is not believed that the contest will take up much of the time of the representatives, but will be disposed of in short order without much heat or excitement.

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As a rule the members are just now more interested in getting good committee assignments than in anything else, and the hustling during the week beginning on Monday, when the speaker will get here, will be to secure his favor in this matter.

CARELESS MANAGEMENT.

The army court of inquiry, of which Col. John S. Poland, seventeenth infantry, is president, appointed to investigate the adeighth infantry, in charge of the post exchange at Fort McKinney, Wy., has made The proceedings and opinion of the court

Capt. Hutton the benefit of a doubt in con-nection with a transaction that did not ad-mit of verification. All doubts in the prem-ises having arisen directly from the care-less methods of business followed by Capt. Hutton and the post exchange council at Fort McKinney during the time covered by this investigation, it would seem that all doubtful questions in the case should have been determined against rather in favor of the responsible officer. been determined against rather in favor of the responsible officer.
While it appears conclusively that there was no intention to defraud the post ex-change at Fort McKinney, Capt. Hutton should bear in mind that even a shadow of a fault in connection with a financial trust is calculated to prejudice the service, and should be carefully avoided by every of-ficer of the army.

ficer of the army.

The amount of the deficit as found by the court, \$19.95, will be made good by Capt. Hutton to the post exchange at Fort Mc-

Evidently a Submarine Volcano. The Navy Department has received a report from Capt. E. D. Griffin of the Amerience he had in the Pacific recently. While sailing along about 107 miles off the coast of California his ship was struck by a terrific earthquake, which shook him up for fully fifteen seconds and then subsided. The vibrations were fore and aft and badly scared those on board. No discoloration of the water followed, showing the bottom had not been stirred up and no soundings could be obtained. Curious enough, in 1991 a similar experience was encountered in the same locality by Capt. C. F. Swann of the ship City of Brooklyn, and later Capt. Griffin felt a shock almost identical with the one he encountered in July. Evidently there is a submarine volcano in the locality which is not known to

The Bennington Nearly Ready for Sea. at the New York navy yard, will be ready for sea in about ten days. As predicted in ton will be attached to the European squadron, which is now composed of the single ship Chicago, with Admiral Erben in command. She will cruise principally in the vicinity of the Ottoman empire, where,

What Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt Says of It.

About Evenly Balanced as to Political Parties -Not in Sympathy With Wholesale Removals for Partisan Objects.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt of the civil ser vice commission is not in sympathy with that class of democratic newspapers and politicians who are emphatic in their demand that wholesale dismissals from the clerical force in the departments be made in order to "even them up" between the two parties. Mr. Roosevelt in a conversation upon the subject today said that the published statement that 90 per cent or any such proportion of the clerical force in the departments in Washington is republican is all nonsense. "There are in the departmental force,

he said, "about 8,600 persons all told who are subject to competitive examination. Of these about 4,000 now in office have been put in through the examinations of the commission wholly without regard to political considerations and are probably about evenly divided between the two parabout evenly divided between the two parties. The remaining 4,600 represent those still in office from among the 6,000 who were originally classified in 1883 by order of President Arthur and are mainly republicans. They also represent the 2,000 who are included in the classification of 1883 by order of President Cleveland, the great bulk of whom are democrats. Probably about the same proportion of these two classes are now in office, or, in other words, of the 4,600 persons now in the departmental service about three-fourths are republicans and one-fourth democrats. republicans and one-fourth democrats.

The Figures Approximately. The figures are approximately these: Republicans, 3,450; democrats, 1,150; appointments through the civil service, 4,000. In addition to this it must be remembered that there are about 1,400 excepted places, such as chiefs of division, private secretaries and the like, and 2,000 laborers and the like, and 2,000 laborers and taries and the like, and 2,000 laborers and others below the classified service, making 3,400 in all, the great majority of whom are changed with each administration. It is fair to assume that nearly all of these places either are or soon will be filled by democrats. It is probably a fact that in the entire departmental service here in Washington the parties are now substantially balanced.
"In the railway mail service there are

Washington the parties are now substantially balanced.

"In the railway mail service there are about 7,000 places. Here also the parties are on a practical equality. More than one-half of the postal clerks have been appointed through civil service examination, although the railway mail service did not come under the civil service law until May 1, 1889. During the four years from and including 1885 and 1889 something over 80 per cent of the republicans among the postal clerks were turned out and their places given to democrats, and on the change of the administration in 1889 and prior to the time the civil service law went into effect—about two months—nearly one-half of these democrats, some districts more and in others less, were turned out and replaced by republicans, dividing the force about equally between the two parties."

Mr. Roosevelt mentioned incidentally that at the time he protested as strongly as he could against the dismissal of this large number of democratic postal clerks, although the reason given was that they were displaced in order to reinstate experienced republican clerks who themselves had been dismissed by the previous administration.

The Honest Way to Act. "Nothing but harm," he said, "can ever resentation of the parties. The only honest way to act is when an office is classified to treat it as entirely removed from politics. The working of the civil service law itself, treat it as entirely removed from politics. The working of the civil service law itself, if honestly enforced, will service law itself, if honestly enforced, will speedily bring about a state of things where democrats and republicans alike will be treated wholly without regard to their politics.

"In the classified postal and customs service, taken as a whole, the great bulk of the people now in office have been appointed through civil service examinations, and, therefore, as a rule, without regard to political consideration, although I regret to state there have been several offices among them, most notably, perhaps, the Baltimore post office, where the results have not been satisfactory. In the smaller, free-delivery post offices which were classified at the beginning of this year the great bulk of the employes were, of course, republicans. In a certain number of cases, where the change in the postmasters in these offices occurred prior to the holding of the civil service examination, clean sweeps have been held and the offices placed fully under the civil service law and rules.

"In a very short time," continued Mr. Roosevelt, "the natural working of the civil service law will make the force in these offices wholly non-partisan. The commission is rigidly enforcing the rules in these new offices, and it gives me great pleasure to say that it is receiving the cordial support of Postmaster General Bissell, First Assistant Postmaster General Jones and the other assistants."

party, who are now making a tour of the world and who are expected to reach that port early in September. The grand duke is traveling incognito and therefore will not be received in an official capacity. He will make an extensive tour of the United States, beginning with a shooting expedition in the valley of the Yellowstone, after which he will visit San Francisco, Chicago, Washington and New York and other places of note on the route. It is not expected that the government will take official cognizance of the presence of the distinguished foreigner in view of the fact that he will be here in a private capacity. party, who are now making a tour of the

The acting secretary of the interior to day drew his requisitions on the Treasury sions in the second group of agencies due August 4, to be distributed as follows: Topeka, Kan., \$3,600,000; Philadelphia, \$1,900,000; New York, \$1,700,000; Knoxville, Tenn., \$1,900,000; Louisville, Ky., \$1,200,000; Indianapolis, \$2,700,000.

investigation is the change in a certain practice which has existed there for some Were in a great hurry for attorneys who were in a great hurry for copies of papers, which the regular force of the office could not furnish in time, to bring in their own clerks to make copies, paying the office the same rate as if the work were done by the office. This was simply to save time and was tolerated as a convenience to attorneys. and was tolerated as a torneys.

Commissioner Seymour has issued orders, however, that this is no longer to be permitted. He takes this action in the line of protecting the privacy of papers on file in the secret archives of the office, so that there will be no possible opportunity for any

outsider to get at these papers.

decided, but Mr. Carlisle intends to make a choice before the convening of Congress. He is not a little disappointed that all the sites offered are valued at a figure which is greatly in excess of the assessed price of the land.

THE CLERICAL FORCE. THE SILVER MEN

Gen. Warner Outlines What the Convention Will Do.

The President of the Bimetallic

League on the Situation.

AN ADDRESS TO THE COUNTRY.

SENATORSTEWART'S REMARKS

Gen. A. J. Warner, president of the Amer ican Bimetallic League, has returned from Chicago and was at silver headquarters asked him what the silver convention would do and what was expected to be accomplished by it, he said: "The convention will meet at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday next in the Methodist Church, Methodist Church block, at the corner of Washington and Clarke streets, Chicago. I shall call the convention day sessions will be held in the church Tuesday evening a mass meeting will be held at Central Music Hall, and on Wednesday evening a monster open air meetat the request of labor organisations Among the speakers will be Senators Jones and Stewart of Nevada, Senators Teller and Wolcott of Colorado, Congressmen Bryan of Nebraska, Pattison of Colorado, Bland of Missouri, and Newlands of Nevada. Exactly how many delegates will be present can not now state. A large number of dele gates have been appointed from various states and by various bimetallic organizations. One hundred will come from Colo rado. All the silver states will be strongly represented and the west and the south will be there in force."

in order to come down to a purely gold basis. If the wealth of this country is to be measured in gold, it will measure much less than most people have any idea. The shrinkage in stocks is reported to have already been one thousand millions and the shrinkage in real estate as much more; but this is but the beginning of what must take place if we are to go to the gold standard. At present the gold in the country is supplemented by six hundred millions of sliver, which is full lgal tender and money of final redemption. It will be impossible to maintain indefinitely a sliver currency when the buffion value of it might be as low as 35 or 40 cents. The twelve millions of legal tender silver in Europe must all be withdrawn if the gold standard is everywhere to prevail. The first step would be to reduce this currency to subsidiary money, making it redeemable in gold. There may be in the United States four hundred or four hundred and fifty millions in gold. To make all silver and paper money redeemable in gold, it ought to be apparent to everybody that this volume of silver and paper money and other, forms of credit must be largely cut down before convertibility into gold alone can be maintained, and as the volume of credit and credit money is reduced prices must come down, with consequences to business appalling to contemplate. What would be true of the United States would also be true of those European countries where silver is full legal tender."

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THE AUSTRIAN HEIR APPARENT.

He Will Visit the Fair, but Will Travel Incognito.

Another royal visitor is on his way to the United States to see the world's fair. This is his imperial highness, the Archduke Franz Alexander of Austria, the heir presumptive to the throne of Austria and Hungary. The news of his visit came to Washington today in the form of a private telegram from Vancouver, B. C., saying that preparations are being made there for the reception of the grand duke and party, who are now making a tour of the world and who are now making a tour of the said struck the table as though he meant business. terview with Senator Stewart, in which he

THE BALANCE OF TRADE.

pany all invoices from countries where there is a depreciated currency must again ad valorem, while articles admitted duty

This action was taken owing to the dis-covery of a large discrepancy in the statime. Hereafter no outside typewriters of the balance of trade were at least \$30,000,000 out of the way, with a prospect that they would be erroneous to the extent of \$40,000,000. This means that the adverse which the regular force of the office could not furnish in time, to bring in their own \$50,000,000.

A Commission Which, if Sent Out, Must Have Been Forged.

What disembodied spirit has been play ing tricks on Uncle Sam? The Interior Department is in a state of mystification and has cold chills running down its back. Somebody is hoaxing or else there is an able-bodied ghost roaming around the department making out papers and forging signatures. A press dispatch from Spokane, Wash., says that a commission has been received there for Mr. Wm. Langford as receiver

of the Waterville land office, which has occasioned much surprise from the fact my93m 1312 F STREET.

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THE FORD'S THEATER CASE. HAD TO TRY TWICE

What May Be Done in the Court Tomorrow.

Legal Questions Which May Arise at the Trial-Settlement of a Long-Pending Question Expected.

As stated in The Star last Monday the causing the death of Frederick B. Loftus, one of the victims of the Ford's Theater building disaster, on the 9th of last month Col. Fred. C. Ainsworth, George W. Dant, Wm. E. Covert and Francis Sasse, will be upon to say whether they are guilty or not guilty of the offense charged. The arraignment of the accused parties will take place before Judge Cole in Criminal Court, No. 2. As heretofore explained in The Star, the indicted persons may plead not guilty, the indicted persons may plead not guilty, with leave to withdraw that plea later on for the purpose of demurring to the indictment or moving to quash. The parties may, however, demur to the indictment or move to quash it before pleading to it tomorrow morning, although it is generally thought that pleas of not guilty will then be made and the indictment attacked by demurrer or motion to quash later on.

The Question of Challenges. The trial of the accused will, it is expected, take place some time next October or November, and before Judge McComas, although it may take place before Judge Cole. At the trial it is said that the much-mooted question of whether manslaughter is a felony or misdemeanor will rise. The question will arise, it is said, in the selection of the jury. The District Court in General Term decided in the Dunn case, March 3, 1834, that in cases of felony not capital the defendant is entitled to ten peremptory challenges and the prosecution three. Section 819 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, upon which the decision of the court was based, is to the further effect that in all other cases, that is, capital felonies and those not punishable by death, the defendant and the government shall each be entitled to three peremptory challenges. Hence, the question of whether manslaughter is or is not a felony will become a very important matter to Messrs. Ainsworth, Dant, Covert and Sasse. For if the offense with which they are charged is a felony they will be entitled to ten peremptory challenges in the selection of the jury, and if it should be held that the offense is not a felony they will be entitled to but three peremptory challenges. It is said that the question has never been fully demand a varient of the warden to the press reporters that Taylor had repented. The chaplain of the prison was with him much of the time, and upon awakening this morning the constant of the prison was with him much of the time, and upon awakening this morning the constant of the prison was with him much of the time, and upon awakening this morning the constant of the prison was with him much of the time, and upon awakening this morning the constant of the prison was with him much of the time, and upon awakening this morning the constant of the prison was with him much of the time, and upon awakening this morning the constant of the prison was with him much of the time, and upon awakening this morning the constant of the prison was with him much of the time, and upon awakening November, and before Judge McComas, al-

ted Lieut. Col. Jacob Kline, ninth infantry. eighteenth infantry. First Lieut. Joseph T. Clarke, assistant

First Lieut. Joseph T. Clarke, assistant surgeon, will proceed from Camp Poplar River, Mon., upon the abandonment of that post, to Fort Omaha, Neb., and report for duty.

Leave of absence for two months is granted Capt. George Le R. Brown, eleventh infantry.

Leave of absence for three months is granted Col. Henry C. Hodges, assistant quartermaster general.

Capt. Addison Earrett, military store-keeper, will, in addition to his present duties at the Jeffersonville depot of the quartermaster's department, Indiana, take charge of the office and duties of the depot quartermaster during the absence of Col. Henry C. Hodges, assistant quartermaster general, on leave.

The extension of leave of absence granted First Lieut. Garland N. Whistier, fifth artillery, is still further extended six months. The leave of absence granted Second Lieut. Thomas W. Winston, fifth artillery, is extended one month.

from Gibraltar for Port Said, touching at Malta en route. She is on her way to join the Asiatic squadron, which will, later on, be further reinforced by the Machias, now at Portsmouth, N. H.

The captain of the Spanish corvette Don Antonio Jame, from New Orleans for Bar-celona, on May 18 last sighted the derelict American schooner Caleb S. Reigrave of Philadelphia. She was abandoned.

Gen. Forney of Alabama, a member of the National Gettysburg Battlefield Coming Secretary Grant at the war department cates are required only on goods assessed ad valorem, while articles admitted duty free, or subject to a specific duty, are not accompanied by any statement showing their true value.

This action was taken owing to the discovery of a large discrepancy in the sta-

of the commission.

Another naval vessel that is nearing completion is the cruiser Marblehead, now

here this evening for Chicago to attend the engineering congress, but unlike their brothers of the engineer corps of the army, they will have to bear their own expenses. Mr. Melville is chairman and Mr. McFarland secretary of the division of marine and naval engineering and naval architecture.

N. Siegfried Pels of Germany is at the Arlington Senator Hunton of Virginia is at the Eb-bitt.

Mr. P. H. C. Brenan left the city today for a month's visit to Red Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Mr. Lispenard Nicholson of Capitol Hill is located at Rock Fish, Va., for sev-eral weeks.

A Kansas Bank Resuming. Controller Eckels was advised today that

First Attempt to Electrocute a Murderer Fails.

BREAKING OF THE DEATH MACHINE

four persons indicted for manslaughter in Serious Hitch in the Taylor Execution

arraigned tomorrow morning and called HE IS FINALLY KILLED

EXECUTED AT AUBURN. William G. Taylor Pays the Penalty of

AUBURN, N. Y., July 27 .- An attempt was made this morning to electrocute Wm. G. Taylor for murder. The current was turned, but the foot rest of the chair broke | First National Bank of this place closed its and the dynamo gave out, so that a second door reads:

current could not be applied. He was not current could not be applied. He was not door reads:

"This bank closed by order of directors "J. P. SANDIFEE, Cashier "J. P. SANDIFEE, "J. P. S and the dynamo gave out, so that a second doors this morning. The notice upon the and conveyed back to his corridor, where he continued breathing and groaning, with

pulse growing stronger. It is now thought that power will have to

be there in force."

What the Convention Will Do.

"What business will the convention transal aughter is or is not a felony will be come a very important matter to.

"The inner of the convention will be devoted to the discussion of the situation and the appointment of a committee to prepare resolutions and an address to Congress and the people of the country. Measures of arouse the code of the country. Measures of a rouse the code of the country. Measures of arouse the code of the country of the commendation of the code of the country. Measures of arouse the code of the country of the code of the country of the code of the country of the code of

at 12 o'clock noon, and the following responded:

Dr. Dwight R. Burrill of Canandiagua, the expert who pronounced Taylor responsible for his crime; Dr. Nettie E. Jenkins of this city, the first woman to witness an electrocution, Drs. Conway, Hodgman, Conboy, O'Brien of this city, Drs. Eaton of Chittenango, Brown of Mottville, Wright of Skanelos, Mooney of Syracuse, Woodward of Buffalo, Hess of Fair Haven, Rev. Fredk, Devitt of Union Springs, Fredk Hill of Salem, Geo. M. Robinson of Elmira, Frank E. Davis of Butler, John L. McGarr of Owasco, Herman Leonard of Ovid, E. D. Aldrich of Spritsville, Thomas R. Smith of Union Springs and Wm. J. White, John Carroll, John C. Nolan, Henry W. Brickus, Alderman Roach, Judge Hopkins, Henry D. Peck of the Advertiser, Thos. J. Arindell of the Bulletin, this city.

BLEW HIS OWN HEAD OFF.

Irving of Charles street, Winthrop Beach, Mass., committed suicide some time last night or early this morning on the lake The method used was horrible and most revolting. A partly filled can of powder by his side and the torn and mangled face indicated that the suicide had filled his mouth with powder and then, probably with a lighted match, had caused it to explode. ing the appearance of being blown all to pieces. The nose was wholly gone and the

ated.
In the pocket of the coat the officers found the following note:
"Do not send my body home as my wife has no money to bury it. Don't bury me in a pauper's grave. I have been tired of life for the last two years, but have lived for my baby's sake. I can no longer live. I have no work and am out of money. This world is but a stage and the curtain has rung down upon one of its main scenes.
"W. H. IRVING,
"Charles street, Winthrop Beach, Mass."
The man was about forty years old, was well dressed and had the appearance of a rather well-to-do man.

tion on the Pittsburg and Western railway considerable quantity had been placed on the wagon, when, in some manner which

the wagon, when, in some manner which will probably never be explained, the glycerine exploded.

The terriffic concussion shook the surrounding buildings violently. People near the scene were thrown about in every direction.

The only portion of M. S. VanBuren's body yet found is part of a leg. Small shreds of flesh were scattered all about. The three horses were also blown to fragments, while only a few small pieces of the wagon remain. A hole was blown into the ground large enough for a cellar.

Several people were injured by the concussion and flying debris, but they will recover. VanBuren was twenty-two years old and unmarried. The escape of his brothers who were near by is miraculous. brothers who were near by is miraculous.

TICKNOR & CO. ASSIGN.

BOSTON, July 27.—Ticknor & Co., publishers, 211 Tremont street, are financially embarrassed, and have made an assignment to Col. Charles Fairchild of Lee, Higginson & Co. The firm succeeded to the business of James R. Osgood & Co., when

have elected delegates to the convention, which meets in this city August 17.

According to the most reliable reports the delegates upon the whole stand for Cahrles T. O'Ferrall of Rockingham, 531; for J. Hoge Tyler of Pulaski, 246; for A. I. Buford of Richmond city, 333; for Robt. C. Kent of Wythe, 18; doubtful, 5.

The indications now are that Col. O'Ferrall will be nominated on the first ballot. If he falls to win on the first roll call handily, his chances are slim, for it is evident that there will be a stampede for Buford, since he is the second choice of both the O'Ferrall and Tyler supporters, and very few of the county delegations have been instructed. Hence they are at liberty to break at will.

The fight is very hot, but O'Ferrall is safely in the van as to the number of delegates for him up to date.

O'FERRALL FAR IN THE LEAD.

The Indications Are That He Will Be Nomi

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.
RICHMOND, Va., July 27.—The democra tic gubernatorial contest in Virginia has

reached a stage where intelligent estimates

can be made. Over half of the countie

have elected delegates to the conven

MONTANA BANKS SUSPEND.

Two Helena Institutions With Plenty of Assets, but Unable to Realize.

HELENA, Mont., July 27.-The First National and Montana National banks failed to open this morning. A run is now in progress on the other banks of the city. 11 a. m .- The run is now confined principally to the Merchants' National Bank, which is paving everybody. They are confident that they will be able to stand the run. The two closed banks have ample as-

sets, but cannot realize. S. T. Hauser is president of the First National Bank. The capital stock is \$500,000; surplus \$100,000; undivided profits \$600,000 and average deposits \$3,250,000. John T. Murphy is president of the Montana National. The capital stock is \$500,000; surplus \$100,000; undivided profits \$100,000, and average deposits \$1,500,000.

Other Banks Closed.

MIDDLESBORO, Kan., July 27. - The

"J. P. SANDIFEE, Cashier."

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 27.—The Farmers' Bank of Mount Sterling, Ky., suspended payment this morning.

EXETER, N. H., July 27.—The National Granite State Bank temporarily suspended payment this morning. The institution is declared by officials to be perfectly sound, the present embarrassment having been caused by a drainage of the cash supply and delayed remittances from Boston. A resumption of business is expected.

RAILWAY MEN'S GRIEVANCES. Lehigh Valley Employes Will Bring Matter

PHILADELPHIA, July 27 .- Vice Pres dent Voorhees of the Philadelphia and railway did not confer with the Lehigh Valley employes' grievance com-mittee this afternoon. The committee, which numbered about forty, called at the Reading offices shortly after 3 o'clock in pursuance to an appointment made with Mr. Voorhees, but were told that the vice president was out of the city and would not return until tomorrow.

Mr. Voorhees left no word as to when he would meet the committee, but the leaders of the latter say they are determined to see him and will not leave until this has been accomplished. Another call will probably be made tomorrow.

Upward of ten thousand employes are represented by the committee.

While a strike is not expected the chairmen of the different branches say they are determined to force matters to an issue should their bill of grievances not be considered. which numbered about forty, called at the

A GALLANT SOLDIER GONE. Beath of Gen. George W. Morgan of Ohio a

FORT MONROE, Va., July 27.- Gen George W. Morgan of Ohio, who has been here for some time in feeble health, with his wife, died at 6 o'clock last evening. His remains will be taken to his old home at

In the death of Gen. Morgan the country

brother, with which he went to Texas to assist that country in gaining her independence. Shortly after his arrival there he was commissioned a lieutenant in her regular army, and soon afterward was promoted to a captaincy. After serving in that capacity for some time, he resigned to enter the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, but left in 1853, and went to Mount Vernon, Ohio, and commenced the practice of law there in 1855. At the beginning of the Mexican war he was, notwithstanding his comparative youth, made colonel of the second regiment of Ohio volunteers, and was subsequently appointed colonel of the fifteenth United States infantry, which he led with ability and gallantry, receiving for his skill and bravery at Contreras and Cherubusco, where he was severely wounded, the thanks of the Ohio legislature and the rank of brevet brigadier general. After the close of the Mexican war he resumed the practice of law, and in 185 was appointed United States consul at Marselles, which position he held until 1858, when he was appointed United States on the Marselles, which position he held until 1858, when he was appointed United States minister to Portugal. This place he filled until November, 1851, when he came home to offer his services to the country in a military capacity, and was appointed brigadier general, being assigned to duty under Maj. Gen. Buell. Subsequently he was made major general and assigned to the thirteenth army corps, and commanded at the capture of Fort Hindman, Ark. Owing to failing health, he resigned in 1853, and returned to private life. Afterwards he was elected to Congress, and served one term and part of another on the committees of foreign affairs, military affairs and reconstruction. He has been in delicate health for a long time, and his death was not unexpected.

PITTSBURG'S TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 27.-Today the coroner's jury in the case of George Schmaus, who yesterday morning brutally beating them over their heads with ham-

TORONTO, Ont., July 27.-Jake Gaudaut prefers to row the Australian three miles

BELGRADE, July 27.-The troubles b

SEA GIRT, N. J., July 27.-Today is "Gov.

mers, and then tried to conceal his crime by setting fire to the house, rendered a verdict finding that the three victims had died of wounds inflicted by a hammer in the hands of George Schmaus, with felonious intent. Schmaus was committed to jail for trial at court.

prefers to row the Australian three miles with a turn for a stake of \$2,500 a side, the championship not to be included, or he will row him three miles straight away for the same stake and the championship of the world. He will row on any course that may be agreed upon, or he will same three lake courses in Canada and allow \$200 for expenses to row on any of them, or Stansbury can name three lake courses in the United States and allow Gaudatu the same money.

The winner is to take all money accruing from any source whatever. The race to be rowed within the next six weeks.

13 last, at the time King Alexander de clared himself of age and assumed kingly power, have resulted in a crisis in the government. King Alexander has summaned M. Cristics, who was prime minister during part of the reign of King Milan, father of King Alexander, and is conferring with him as to the course to be followed.

sea Girt, N. J., July 27.—Today is "Governors' day" at the state camp grounds of the New Jersey militia. In anticipation of the visit of Gov. Roswell P. Flower and staff of New York and Gov. Pattison and staff of Pennsylvania. together with Gov. Werts of this state, the officers and men are putting extra finish on their uniforms. Tonight the officers of the first brigade and the men of Gov. Werts' personal staff are to tender a ball and reception at the Monmouth House. The visiting governors and the officers of the Russian frigate will be present.

the latter firm failed in 1885. Besides its book publishing business the firm publishes the American Architect.

The creditors are well disposed toward Mr. Ticknor and it is thought that he will have no difficulty in effecting an amicable adjustment of his affairs.

Machias to Welcome its Naval Namesake.

MACHIAS, Me., July 27.—By order of the Navy Department, the U. S. S. Machias will visit Machias August II. A public reception and banquet will be given the commander and officers by the citizens of Machias.